

Nugent's Great Second Week of Our Summer Clearing Sale

Crowds All Last Week and There'll Be Greater Crowds This Week, for the Genuine Cash Reductions on Reliable Dry Goods Will Do the Business.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
All at greatly reduced prices. Not a few odds and ends of fancy job lots, but all our own superb and matchless styles.
Our regular 50c line of Ladies' Percale Waists—Reduced to **25¢**
Our regular \$1.00 and 75c line of Waists, including plain black and whites—Reduced to **50¢**
Our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 line of nobly Madras and Percale Waists—Reduced to **\$1.00**
Our regular \$3.00 line of fine Imported Madras Zephyr Waists—Reduced to **\$1.95**

Silk Waists.
\$3.00 Ribbon and Lace Waists reduced to **\$2.00**
\$5.00 Silk Waists reduced to **\$2.95**
\$7.50 Silk Waists reduced to **\$4.95**
\$10.00 Silk Waists reduced to **\$6.95**
\$12.50 and \$15 Auto-mobility Coats, Clearing Sale Price **\$10.00**
\$18.75 Silk Waists reduced to **\$15.00**

Ladies' Jackets. Don't go away without one of these, especially at these prices.
\$18.50 Silk Jacket, Clearing Sale Price **\$9.25**
\$25.00 Silk Jacket, Clearing Sale Price **\$12.50**
\$35.00 Silk Jacket, Clearing Sale Price **\$17.50**
\$12.75 and \$15 Auto-mobility Coats, Clearing Sale Price **\$10.00**
\$25.00 Automobile Coats, Clearing Sale Price **\$18.75**

Separate Skirts. Tables piled high with dainty summer skirts—marked to sell quick.
\$1.75 really good Washable Cotton and Duck Skirts—lilies, grays, etc.—Clearing Sale Price **95¢**
\$2.00 trimmed or plain Galatee Cloth Skirts—also white—Clearing Sale Price **\$1.50**
\$2.50 untrimmed black Venetian or gray Homespun Skirts—Clearing Sale Price **\$5.00**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Lined and Barley Skirts, Clearing Sale Price **\$5.00**
\$2.50 White Pique Skirts, Clearing Sale Price **\$10.00**
\$2.50 Silk Skirts, Clearing Sale Price **\$15.00**
\$3.00 to \$4.00 Silk Skirts and Not Skirts, Clearing Sale Price **\$25.00**

Golf Skirts. (Made as they ought to be made—to go at about one-half price.)
A lot of 500 of the best Golf and Rainy-Day Skirts; all in the light-weight plaid back summer fabrics, about 12 colors; regular price \$7.50; Clearing Sale Price **\$3.98**

Children's Dresses. (Materials are hardly accounted for at these prices.)
For Small Girls—\$1.00 Gingham and Lawn Dresses, for sizes 1 to 3 years; Clearing Sale Price **50¢**
\$1.50 Pretty Chamber Dresses, ages 1 to 3 years; Clearing Sale Price **\$1.00**
\$2.00 Two-piece White Sailor Suits, for ages 3 to 5 years; Clearing Sale Price **\$1.95**
\$4.50 Fine White Persian Lawn Dresses, 4 to 6 years; Clearing Sale Price **\$3.25**
For Large Girls—\$2.00 to \$2.50 Dainty Gingham Dresses, Clearing Sale Price **\$1.25**
\$1.00 Two-piece House Suits, of various materials; Clearing Sale Price **\$2.50**
\$1.50 White Dimity Dresses—Clearing Sale Price **\$2.50**
\$2.50 White Organza Dresses—Clearing Sale Price **\$5.00**

And an odd lot of slightly soiled dresses for ages 6 to 12 years. They are the finest goods we have; all at 1/2 price—exactly 1/2 price.

Children's Jackets and Capes.
\$1.00 White Bedford Cord Reckers for **50¢**
\$1.75 White and Colored Pique Reckers for **\$1.00**
\$4.50 White and Colored Pique Reckers for **\$2.95**
\$5.00 Pretty Capes for girls 2 to 10 years—Clearing Sale **\$3.95**

WASH GOODS! WASH GOODS!
Tremendous Purchase (to Keep Our Great Clearing Sale Company)
OF
10,953 Yards of the Very Finest Quality ABERFOYLE STANDARD and INDIAN MADRAS
ALL TO GO AT JUST HALF PRICE.
25¢ GRADE GOODS FOR 12½¢ A YD.—You will find in this assortment of stripes, plaids and checks, in beautiful pinks, light blues, heliotropes, navy blues and reds—all the very newest and best styles of this season's goods, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Shirt Waists, Men's Shirts, etc., etc.—one of the chances of a lifetime to get beautiful 25¢ Goods for 12½¢ Yard.

Going on Your Vacation? Trunks and Valises

Will form an important item of your pleasure and convenience on your trip. We sell reliable goods at lowest cash prices.

Fine Canvas-Covered Trunks.
Especially designed for strength and convenience—heavy narrow hardwood slats, iron bound, heavy bolts, brass lock, two strong leather straps, cloth lined, extra dress tray—
Sizes..... 32 34 36 38 40 inches
\$8.45 \$9.00 \$9.50 \$9.95 \$10.45

Skirt or Dress Trunks.
Are just as strongly and conveniently made, filled with trays—
Sizes..... 38 40 42 inches
\$9.45 \$10.15 \$10.95

Nugent's Iron-Clad Trunks.
We do not want you to overlook this splendid Trunk—will give unbounded satisfaction—self-locking brass lock—
Sizes..... 33 34 36 38 40 inches
\$6.85 \$7.45 \$7.95 \$8.50 \$9.95

Telescopes.
Canvas covered, double ends, excellently made, six sizes—prices—**50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.15**
Solid Grain Leather Club Bag, brass trimmed.
Sizes..... 10 12 14 16 inches
Prices..... **\$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00**

Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, full cloth lined, brass trimmed, two sizes, 22 and 24 inches, only **\$5.00**.

A small lot of Valises and Suit Cases, slightly soiled, at reduced prices.

FOR THOSE WHO KEEP HORSE AND BUGGY. LAP ROBES

...AND...
FLY NETS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MONIE LAP ROBES. The 50c kind, neatly embroidered, go for **28¢**
The 60c kind, plain figured, fast colors, go for **35¢**
The 70c kind, plain, fancy wave, go for **40¢**
The 80c kind, embroidered, fast colors, go for **55¢**
White Whipped Net, with fancy trim, go for **55¢**
For 50c, were 70c each. Reduced to **50¢**

White Cord Fly Nets, with head and ear attachments, were \$1.25 each. Reduced to **85¢**

Bed Spreads,

To make your chambers look attractive and comfortable, all at Clearing Sale Prices, which means big money-saving.

White Crochet Spreads, full size, regular price 75c. Go for **48¢**
White Crochet Spreads, full size, regular price \$1.00. Go for **63¢**
(These are a trifle soiled.)

White Fringed Spreads, large size, regular price \$1.25. Go for **90¢**
White Crochet Spreads, extra fine and very large, regular price \$1.35. Go for **95¢**

Large White Spreads, basket weave, regular price \$1.65. Go for **\$1.25**
Royal Mitchell Spreads, colored, regular price \$2.75. Go for **\$1.65**
(The reduction of over a dollar on each spread is caused by these being a number of odd lots.)

—AND—
Elegant New Linen-Weave Marseilles Spreads, with pretty raised patterns, that were **\$2.50**, go now at **\$1.75**

Clearing Sale in Boys' Clothing.
Washable Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits
(Sizes 2½ to 10 years.)
Go at Half Price and Less.
Suits that sold for 75c and \$1.00, plain tan crash and neat stripes, all fast colors, Clearing Sale Price **50¢** Suit
Suits that sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00; among them stripes, plain crash and creoles, Clearing Sale Price **97¢** Suit
Our line of finest imported Galateas, Ducks and Piques that have been cheap at \$2.50, Clearing Sale Price **\$2.00** Suit

Washable Overcollars and Shields.

Crash and Duck Collars and Shield in handsome combinations—have been selling at 75c and \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price **10¢**

Imported Silk and Brilliantine Collars and Shield, richly embroidered, many exquisite shades—have been selling at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearing Sale Price **\$1.00**

Double-Breasted Crash Suits

(Sizes up to 16 years.)
At Half Price and Less.
\$2.50 Suit in Tan Linen Towing, Crashes and Bedford Cords. Clearing Sale Price **88¢** Suit

Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits.

(Sizes up to 20 years.)
All styles go in this Great Clearance Sale, including Stylish Mixtures, Blue Serges with lined and unlined coats. Suits that have been selling at \$5.95 and \$7.50. Go Now at **\$4.80** Suit

Suits that have been selling at \$10.00. Go Now at **\$6.90** Suit

Suits that have been selling at \$12.50. Go Now at **\$8.50** Suit

Suits that have been selling at \$13.95 and \$14.95. Go Now at **\$9.75** Suit

Complete Clearance Sale of Boys' Straw Hats.

(All styles, suitable for boys from 2½ to 20 years.)
25c Hats Reduced to **19¢** \$1.00 Hats Reduced to **50¢**
50c Hats Reduced to **29¢** \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 Hats reduced to **\$1.00**

Parasols.

If the prices of these and the weather we're having won't induce you to buy now, then you surely do not need one.

Clearing Sale Price \$5.00
\$1.25 Fancy Coaching Parasols for **50¢**
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Coaching or Trimmed Silk Parasols—all to **\$1.00**
\$2.50 Double Florence Parasols **\$1.25** for **50¢**
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Small Coaching Parasols—all to **\$3.00**
\$1.00 Coaching Parasols—Clearing Sale Price **\$3.50**
\$1.50 and \$1.00 fine Dressy Parasols—Clearing Sale Price **\$5.00**

This ends the story—none higher left. We had them up to \$5.00 each, but when the Clearing Sale prices struck them they went like hot cakes. Don't get left this week if you think you'll want one this season.

These Special Bargains in Ladies' Silk and Fabric Gloves and Mitts

Will Keep the Sale of Chamois Gloves Company.

Imported 4½ inch black Taffeta gloves, that were 25¢ pair, and good quality 25¢ black Silk Mitts. Go at **15¢** Pair

Pure Silk Gloves, black or white, Jersey style, or 2 large pair of pure silk, regular size and one kind in broken sizes—Are Reduced to **25¢** Pair

Regular 7½ inch fine Marseilles Pure Silk Mitts, cream white—Are Reduced to **50¢** Pair

Several Lots of White Goods

To Be Closed Out This Week. Note Reduced Prices.

Lawn Serges—sheer white Corded—At **5¢**
Lace Lawn—A pretty novelty—worth the yard—At **7½¢**

Lot of 40 Soft Silk Flannel Mulls—Silk Mulls in all colors—Silk Mulls with Dainty Borders—White Lawn with fancy borders—Worth the yard—Reduced to **10¢** Clearing Sale

Your Bedrooms Need Comforts, Pillows and Mattresses.

Here are Clearing Sale Bargains that are as indispensable during hot weather as at any other time of the year. Note reductions and consequent money-saving chances:

Feather-Weight Comforts
In medium size—were \$1.50—Reduced to **\$1.00**
Extra large, with best down, all-wool covering and fancy serge edges—were \$2.00—Reduced to **\$1.35**

Feather Pillows
Regular \$1.50 ones, filled with the live clean grade of feathers and with best tick covering—size 10x12 inches—were \$1.50—Reduced to **95¢** Each

Elegant Mattresses
Regular price \$4.50 each—cotton combination, good quality, reversible, all well made—Reduced to **\$3.00**

One lot regular \$10.50 Mattresses—The new celebrated 40 pounds weight and extra well made—Reduced to **\$6.95**

LI HUNG CHANG EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE CHINESE CRISIS.

Viceroy Caustically Contrasts the Oriental and Christian Civilizations—Why the Flowery Kingdom Opposes Foreigners—Missionaries Criticized.



Li Hung Chang.

Kwang Su.

KWANG SU, THE PRESENT EMPEROR OF CHINA, AS A CHILD
Soon after he was called to the throne at the age of 4, in January, 1875. He is a cousin of the Emperor Tung Chih, whom he succeeded, and son of Prince Chun, seventh son of the Emperor Tiao Kwang, who died in 1850. It was considered very disastrous for the peace of the Empire that his child necessarily belonged to the same generation as his predecessor, there being no descendant of a posterior generation—it being the office of the son and heir to perform ancestral worship regularly at the father's tomb.

Li Hung Chang, the most powerful statesman in China and one of the most important men in the world to-day, has expressed his views on the present Chinese crisis.
One thing he makes clear is that the Chinese will fight hard against the partition of their country by foreigners.
The reporter to whom Li Hung Chang gave his ideas was M. Eugene Wolff, the well-known explorer, just prior to the outbreak of the Boxers in Peking. M. Wolff was passing through Canton with a well-known French physician, whom Li asked to examine his sick grandchild.
M. Wolff found Li Hung Chang living in a small wooden house, situated in one of the least fashionable quarters of Canton. At the entrance a doorkeeper was sleeping behind a green wooden screen, such as we see in ordinary American barrooms. A porcelain vase, filled with high grass, stood at each side of the main portals. High grass keeps evil spirits away from the house.
A courtyard, paved with red bricks and about twenty-five feet in length by twelve broad, led to the reception-room. This, too, proved to be a very ordinary apartment. Instead of paintings hanging on the wall, on the right of the entrance, there was a perfume lamp between two thin candlesticks. The furniture—a round table, four chairs, three easy chairs and a small sofa, and two footstools—were old and partly covered

with faded green plush, the frames being of mahogany.
The floor was covered with matting, and from the ceiling hung a cage containing canary birds. To complete the picture of affected poverty, the wick's wash was scattered along the outside gallery of the apartment.

In such mean surroundings lives China's greatest statesman, her Czar of the East, owner of the richest mines, the most powerful banks, of limitless domains and countless number. They say that Rothschild would die with envy if he knew the extent of Li's wealth, yet to contrast the accusations of his enemies, the Viceroy lives like a small merchant, spending his declining days in modest comfort after working hard for a complete life.
Li Hung Chang entered the reception-room after M. Wolff, leaning on the shoulders of a tall man servant. He was dressed in a tunic of yellowish white with a belt of the same kind, held together by a white metal clasp. His mauve-colored trousers were fastened over his white woolen stockings by black velvet half shoes with felt soles.
Here are the great Viceroy's words, as spoken to America through this newspaper:

(Copyrighted, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)
"The Powers regard China as a pie from which they intend to cut themselves slices according to whim and appetite.
"Big guns give no title for the possession of a country. The will of the people is that title. The Chinese, remember that, want to remain Chinese."

Chinese View of Life.
"Our views on life differ as much from yours as heaven and earth. In our country the individual man lives and works for his family; in your country he lives and works for the State."

"Because we are essentially a family-loving people, we do not wish and are not frightened at the prospect of any change that may take a man out of his proper sphere from his home, from the ground he tills. We have troubles of our own. We have an ample sufficiency of them and don't want any social question in China. Can you blame us for that? In the countries of the great Powers and the small Powers, too, the social question is the nucleus of the most far-reaching troubles that confront the governing classes. In all the European empires the social question predominates. I ask you, can you honestly advise us to burden ourselves with such an octopus simply because it is the fashion?"

"You complain that we are averse to foreign influences, but forget that at the very beginning of our intercourse with civilization 2,000 Chinese satirists were murdered on the Island of Taiwan in one week service. The Spaniards did that, and I assure you this massacre encouraged us in no way to open our doors to your civilization."

"Why should you regard us as 'savages,' anyhow?"

"You throw up to us the murder of white men within our borders. Is murder unknown in Europe and America?"

Attitude on Christians.

"You speak of the persecution of Christians. Well, let us assume that a couple of hundred of our kind. In the country to your country to convert your people and to preach that, for instance, that unless they want to be eternally damned they must refuse to worship the gods of the earth, merely because the new religion they have imposed upon them says so.
"Your missionaries ask our people every day in the year to break the laws of this country and to refrain from obeying the laws. As to the persecution of Christians, our Government has never engaged in any form of persecution. Christians have been killed just as Chinese are killed in San Francisco, New York, in the Dutch Indies and where not?
"We employ no missionaries, no proselytizing of any kind. We are not proud, but we are too smart to prescribe to anybody the fashion in which he should pray to his God. We never asked a living being to worship as we do. One of the most precious

CENSUS WORK HERE IS SLOW BUT SURE.

St. Louis Bureau Probably Will Lead Others in Accuracy of Enumeration.

MAY BE THE MODEL FOR 1910.

Only 50 Out of 426 Schedules Shipped, but When All Are Forwarded the Records Will Be Complete.

Although somewhat slow in completing its work, the St. Louis Census Bureau probably will turn out the most complete and exact enumeration of any first-class city in the United States. While the office could have shipped its schedules to Washington three weeks ago, and had them accepted, the local Supervisor has preferred to retain the records and submit them to a thorough system of checking, which will allow the passing of no error, rather than make a record for early completion.

The perfect plan for checking, invented by Local Supervisor Higgins, has delayed somewhat the shipping of schedules. Up to date only fifty out of 426 schedules, have been sent out of the city. Yesterday there was a batch of 100 more ready to mail, which only awaited a few minor corrections to be complete. Mr. Higgins says that he would put off the shipment four weeks rather than have records of whole districts returned, as was the case in 1890.

A large force of picked enumerators and special agents are engaged in checking the St. Louis schedules. The street books and large family sheets are carefully compared, and when the smallest error or omission is detected, it is recorded and a remuneration is made or the former enumerator is sent for and made to elucidate the point. Every complaint which has been sent in to the office has been taken up and will be handled.

Special Agent Robertson of Washington, who is an authority on census taking, was in St. Louis yesterday. He has been in Cincinnati, Little Rock, New Orleans and other large cities of the Central West. He says that St. Louis will form the model for the census of 1910. He says that the most minute details have been taken up by the local system. The assistance of local business organizations has helped out the enumerators in a material manner. The press, also, he says, has aided the supervisor in gathering statistics. In other cities the newspapers have been unwilling to help the officials, and have encouraged those who thought it proper to refrain from answering the necessary questions. In St. Louis the newspapers have made it a point to assist in the enumeration.

In spite of the fact that things have gone so smoothly, it was impossible for a single agent to select more than 400 efficient assistants. Several of the districts have been gone over twice. This was because the original enumerator was either inefficient or negligent. All sections have been covered and only individual cases, which were overlooked in the first count, are being looked into now.

The local Supervisor says that his force

has met with many odd experiences in the enumeration. There is not at liberty to give out. From outside sources it is stated that in a secluded town on the north St. Louis there was found a family who possessed two slaves. The family had lived quietly for years, and when the census was taken, the lowest ebb of one of the neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up around. That was nine years ago, and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth."

HIS LIFE SAVED.

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I am sure that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at one time saved my life," says A. E. LaFollette of Gregory Landing, Clark County, Missouri.

"I was in such bad shape that the doctors said I could not live. When I was at the lowest ebb one of my neighbors brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I took it and got instant relief. I soon got up around. That was nine years ago, and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine has always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth."

TWO VIEWS ON REMARRIAGE.

This Judge Holds Weddings in Nevada After Divorce Valid.

San Francisco, July 7.—Judge Hubbard of the Superior Court to-day decided that the marriage of persons in Nevada, who had been divorced in this State within one year was valid. This decision is diametrically opposed to the one rendered by Judge Fisher a month ago.

HANNA SECURES A COTTAGE.

Summer Campaigns to Be Directed From Elberon, N. J.

New York, July 7.—Senator Hanna has arranged to come to Elberon, N. J., on July 10 and take possession of the Elberon cottage of New Jersey Republican State Chairman Franklin Murphy, who is now in Paris as Exposition Commissioner.

Senator Hanna will occupy the cottage until September 1 and direct the summer campaign from Elberon, making frequent trips to this city, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Post Offices Established.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, July 7.—Post offices have been established as follows:
Kansas—Steele City, Cherokee County, C. L. Hann, Postmaster.
Missouri—Blackford, Putnam County, Edgar S. Triplett, Postmaster; Paulding, Dunklin County, Archie W. Cooper, Postmaster.

Refutation at Alton.

A meeting was held in Alton last night to refute the nomination of Bryan at Stevenson. It took place in the City Hall and addresses were made by Mayor A. W. Young, former Mayor Lucius Pfeifferberger, Judge A. W. Hope and Emil C. Haagen.

No Cooking In hot weather.

Eat...
Grape-Nuts
ready cooked, crisp, delicious and wonderfully healthy.